

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

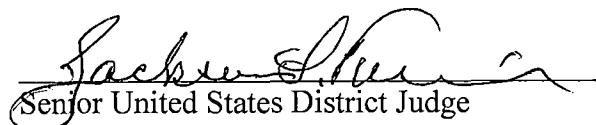
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KEVIN TERRY DOTSON,) Civil Action No. 7:17-cv-00194
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) MEMORANDUM OPINION
)
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,) By: Hon. Jackson L. Kiser
Defendant.) Senior United States District Judge

Kevin Terry Dotson, a Virginia inmate proceeding pro se, filed a complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 naming the “United States District Court” as the sole defendant. I dismiss the complaint without prejudice as frivolous because Plaintiff pursues an indisputably meritless legal theory by naming an unspecified federal district court as a defendant. See, e.g., 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (requiring a defendant to be a “person”); Neitzke v. Williams, 490 U.S. 319, 327 (1989) (describing “frivolous”).

ENTER: This 1st day of June, 2017.


Senior United States District Judge